PASCO SANITARY LANDFILL

Location/Size

- 1.5 mf NE of Pasco WA

major highways - visible

- 35 peple live within 1 mile of site - Landfill covers 250 acres - Ce+ive

Hazardous Waste Disposal

- Accepted hw from 1973-1981; during which site was operated by Resource Recovery Co. Owner: Larry Dietrich.
- 5 HW Disposal Zones:
 - Zones A,B,C,D,E Zones A,B,C and are possible dioxin sites
 - Zones B Contains 5000 drums from Rhone Poulenc

Hydrology

- Groundwater flows southwest (based on JUB data)
- Groundwater depth about 70 ft.

Recent Investigations

- 1975 WDOE sampling little available data
- September 1984 PA/SI by E&E
- NPL Score 7.79

Study Plan

Sample:

- Perimeter of disposal Zones A,B, C-D -- Install 2 wells at southwest corner of each Zone for a total of 6 wells. Take 1 continuous soil boring between 5-35 ft and gw samples from each well.
- Five existing wells.
- Install and sample one control well.

Analyze:

- For priority pollutants, selected pesticides, TOC and TOX.
- If results indicate possible dioxin migratiion, analyze for dioxins.

Issues

- Drill into or around disposal areas.
- 2. Use priority pollutants and pesticides as initals screen for possible dioxin contamination.
- 3. EPA response if contamination found (eg. rank on NPL, furthur investigations, etc.)





